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Inventors : Steven W. Minneman  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004 in the above-identified application, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I, consisting of Claims 1-35, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 42, subclass 094, with traverse. It is respectfully requested that the non-elected claims be held in abeyance pending the filing of a continuation application or the allowance of the elected claims.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this election, he is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

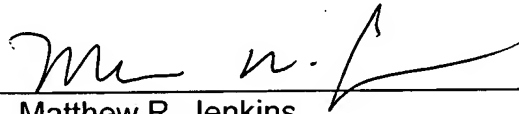
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Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned via telephone with any questions or comments regarding this case.

Favorable action on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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